

**VENTURA FREEWAY (ROUTE 101) IMPROVEMENT PROJECT**  
(Vineyard Avenue to Johnson Drive)

**CONSTRUCTION WORK FOR NOVEMBER 18 THROUGH NOVEMBER 22**

OXNARD – On Ventura Freeway (Route 101), the contractor (MCM/Security Paving Joint Venture) will continue work in the Santa Clara Bridge riverbed on the north side of the bridge. The contractor will be pile driving at the pier, near the north end of the bridge and work will continue on the north and south ends of the bridge. No lane closures are required for this work.

The contractor will continue placing a layer of concrete base on the Ventura Freeway (Route 101), north of Vineyard Avenue. The contractor will also be trimming the slope adjacent to the existing Oxnard Boulevard northbound connector as part of the construction of a future detour section in the Ventura Freeway (Route 101) median. No lane closures are required for this work.

On Oxnard Boulevard (Route 1) the contractor has tentatively scheduled drainage work. The contractor will also be working on drainage systems along El Rio Drive on the north side of Route 101 adjacent to Town Center Drive and El Rio Drive. No lane closures are required for this work.

Caltrans in partnership with the Ventura County Transportation Commission (VCTC), the City of Oxnard and the City of Ventura recently began a two-mile construction improvement project along the Ventura Freeway. The project extends from Vineyard Avenue in Oxnard to Johnson Drive in Ventura and includes the Oxnard Boulevard Interchange. The State Transportation Improvement Program (STIP) and the City of Oxnard provided funding for this \$100 million project. The project began in May 2002 and is estimated for completion in summer of 2006.

Caltrans thanks the motoring public for their patience and cooperation during these roadway improvements, and reminds motorists to please drive with extra caution. For additional information, please call the toll-free project hotline number at 888-4-ven101 or visit the Caltrans website at [www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/ven101](http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist07/ven101).

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